

**COMMUNICATION DEVICE WITH MESSAGE MANAGEMENT AND  
METHOD THEREFORE**

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**Abstract of the Disclosure**

A communication device (100) includes a memory (120) and a message manager application (140). The memory (120) includes a message memory (150) for storing one or more messages and a contacts memory (155) for storing one or more contacts. Each the stored messages includes a message source (305) and a message receipt time (310). The message manager application (140) compares the message source a message to the stored contacts; and retains storage of the message when its message source is one of the stored contacts.

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